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SATELLITE CHEMICAL PRODUCTION

NEW CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -- Politika, No 13104, 11 Dec 48

Among the new products of the chemical industry now being produced in Yugoslavia for the first time are nitrous suboxide, which is used in dental surgery, produced in the asbestos factory at Ruse; electrolytic cerium, used as a raw material in manufacture of artificial abrasives, produced in the same plant; calcium cyanide, and excellent disinfectant, which will replace some of the sodium cyanide imported for the same purpose (plant not indicated); special chalk, for use in making cigarette paper, produced by the soda factory in Lakavac; corrosive sublimate for use in pharmacy; and pure sodium hydroxide, used as a reagent in analytical chemistry, produced at "Elektrohem" in Jajce.

Calcium chloride is now made in Yugoslavia in the "Milos Manic" enterprise for oxygen and acetylene.

CONSERVATION OF OXYGEN BOTTLES -- Politika, No 13134, 16 Jan 49

Oxygen consumers are required to return containers to the factories immediately after they are emptied, in order to conserve steel and other materials and to insure uninterrupted production of oxygen in spite of the limited containers supply.

The Main Administration of the Serbian Chemical Industry has announced that oxygen will not be delivered to consumers who have not returned their containers promptly, and a fine of 40 dinars per day per bottle will be levied for containers kept more than 20 days. Containers must also be protected from rust and other damage, and returned with no parts missing.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 298, 11 Dec 48

The General Administration of the medicinal products industry fulfilled its 1948 plan in value on 8 December.

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YUGOSLAVIA TO MANUFACTURE PORCELAIN -- Politika, No 131, 23 Jan 49

Before the war, porcelain was imported from Germany, Czechoslovakia, and other countries; since the war, from Czechoslovakia only. As this source was not enough to fill Yugoslav requirements, and many building enterprises failed to meet their plans because of inability to obtain plumbing equipment, cast iron and concrete substitutes were tried, but without success.

Research was begun in March 1948 for a method of producing porcelain from Yugoslav raw materials, at the Construction Institute of Serbia, although laboratory facilities were not available. By August, satisfactory porcelain had been obtained.

Further research will be necessary before regular production can be undertaken; however, the Serbian Government has already established a plan for porcelain production in 1948.

RADIO AND X-RAY EQUIPMENT -- Politika, No 13145, 28 Jan 49

The Presidium of the People's Skupstina of Yugoslavia has issued a decree proclaiming "Zavodi RR" /RR Factories; "RR" probably stands for "Radio and Roentgen" in Nis, Serbia, which manufactures radio and X-ray equipment, an enterprise of national significance.

POLAND PRODUCES BY-PRODUCT GOLD -- Glos Wielkopolski, No 273, 3 Oct 48

The chief center of the arsenic industry in Poland is Zlotys Stok (Gold Spring) in Bolny Slask. Here arsenic is produced as well as metallic arsenic, red arsenic (realgar), paints, and chemically pure gold derived from the arsenic residues. Three to 10 grams of by-product gold are obtained from one ton of ore. Around 80 kilograms of pure gold are produced each year in the Nowy [S:9] Stok.

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